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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 300-04-21

SUBJECT: LTP – EQIP – GSWC APPROVED APPLICATIONS

Purpose. To provide process for Ground and Surface Water EQIP approvals.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2004.

Field Offices entered 62 applications for over \$755,000 for the Ground and Surface Water Conservation (GSWC) EQIP funds. This tremendous response far exceeds our \$204,900 of GSWC funds available. As such only a limited number of all the priority applications could be funded for 2004.

Five applications in East Otter Tail and two in Benton County were selected for approval based on their base ranking scores. Field Offices should change all other applications in Protracts to the regular EQIP fund code and these applications should be scored and ranked along with all other regular applications and approved as appropriate.

Questions should be directed to your ASTC (FO) or through your Area Office to Tim Koehler, Assistant State Conservationist.

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Enclosure

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